

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

(By Senators Miller, Edgell, D. Facemire and Klempa)

Requesting the Division of Highways to erect a memorial sign on Route 60, at or near the Caldwell exit, in Greenbrier County, that states "Home of Chan Whitt Jr., the 'Little Prince' Billiards Champion".

Whereas, Chan Whitt Jr. resided in Caldwell, Greenbrier County, his entire life, being one of seven children, until his tragic death resulting from a motor vehicle accident in 1994; and

Whereas, Chan Whitt Jr. traveled the world over, playing in national and international billiards tournaments, including a tournament he played and won in Japan; and

Whereas, Chan Whitt Jr. was featured in several magazines and gave a billiards exhibition at The Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs; and

Whereas, Chan Whitt Jr. was a television celebrity, appearing on ESPN, the Today Show, PM Magazine, Good Morning America, Sports World and That's Incredible; and

Whereas, Chan Whitt Jr. put the little town of Caldwell, West Virginia, on the map with his enormous talent and his many travels; and

1 Whereas, It is fitting to honor Chan Whitt Jr., not only for
2 his stellar talents but for the recognition he brought to the
3 little town of Caldwell, Greenbrier County, and the State of West
4 Virginia; therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

6 That the Legislature hereby requests the Division of Highways
7 to erect a memorial sign on Route 60, at or near the Caldwell exit,
8 in Greenbrier County, that states "Home of Chan Whitt Jr., the
9 'Little Prince' Billiards Champion"; and, be it

10 *Further Resolved,* That the Legislature hereby requests the
11 Division of Highways to have made and be placed a sign on Route 60,
12 at or near the Caldwell exit, in Greenbrier County, that reads
13 "Home of Chan Whitt Jr., the 'Little Prince' Billiards Champion";
14 and, be it

15 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby
16 directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of
17 the Department of Transportation, to Judy Steele and to Mr. Chan's
18 father, Chan Whitt Sr.